Deportation of Bangladeshis

610. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that lakhs of Bangladeshis have been settled in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what plan of action Government envisage for deportation of Bangladeshis from India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) It is true that a sizeable number of Bangladeshi illegal immigrants have been staying in Delhi.

(b) The Government have been taking measures to deport them in accordance with the procedure laid down. In addition, Government have been holding discussions with Government of Bangladesh to ensure their cooperation to resolve this issue.

Passports issued by Nagpur Passport office

611. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of passports issued by the Passport office at Nagpur, since its inception, upto the 1st of July, 1992; and

(b) the number of applications pending with the Passport office, Nagpur for the grant of passports as on date ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) The total number of Passports issued by the Passport Office at Nagpur since its inception on 23-10-89 upto the 1st of July, 1992 is 22,432.

(b) The number of applications pending with the Passport Office, Nagpur as on 6-11-92 is 1,499.

रूस के राष्ट्रपति की भारत यात्रा

612. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रूस के राष्ट्रपति श्री बोरिस येल्तसिन की भारत की यात्रा पर आना है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब तक ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जनवरी, 1993 में ।

Indo-Canada Joint Ventures

613. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India have urged Government of Canada for more joint ventures in India;

(b) what are the areas where Canadian participation has been requested;

(c) what are the details of the seventh meeting of the Indo-Canada Joint Business Council held in first week of November; and

(d) the details of the agreement between the two countries on joint ventures ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The areas identified as having potential for India-Canada joint collaborations are : food processing, bio-technology, telecommunicaions, automotive components, power generation, sewage treatment, water purification, energy saving devices, plastics, robotics, transport, automation systems, hydel power, environmental pollution control, newsprint and civil aviation.

(c) The Joint Business Council Meeting discussed economic reforms in India, Indo-Canadian bilateral trade and possibilities of promoting India-Canada joint ventures.